

29. (Amended) A fuse module according to claim 28, wherein the pairs of press contact blades are arranged at same pitches.

Please add new claims 40 and 41 as follows:

--40. A fuse module comprising:

a plurality of fuse pieces, each including a plate-shape input terminal, a plate-shape output terminal, and a fusing element connected between the output and input terminals;

a fuse casing made of an insulating material and including a plurality of fuse mount holes that separately receive the fuse pieces; and

tab terminals incorporated in the fuse casing and electrically connected with the output and input terminals respectively,

wherein the each of the fuse pieces is vertically mounted in the fuse mount hole and the tab terminals engage corresponding plate-shape output or input terminals, and

each of the fuse mount holes includes a first slit for receiving the input terminal, a second slit for receiving the output terminal, and a hole section for receiving the fusing element, and the width of the slits is substantially equal to the thickness of the output and input terminals.--

--41. A fuse module comprising:

a plurality of fuse pieces, each including a plate-shape input terminal, a plate-shape output terminal, and a fusing element connected between the output and input terminals;

a fuse casing made of an insulating material and including a plurality of fuse mount holes that separately receive the fuse pieces;

tab terminals incorporated in the fuse casing and electrically connected with the output and input terminals respectively; and